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Dear Sir:

In support of a response to the Office Action, mailed February 27, 2004, we, Allan Chasanoff and Rick Ross, do hereby declare as follows:

- 1. We are co-inventors of the "Object Universe" that is the subject of the patent application identified above.
- 2. Prior to April 23, 1999, we completed our invention as described and claimed in the subject application in this country.
- We have original Java source code created pursuant to our inventive 3. activities. The source code was created and dated prior to April 23, 1999. Directory listings of the Java source code with redacted dates are submitted herewith as Exhibit A.
- In order to document the early completion of our invention, we used the original Java source code created prior to April 23, 1999 to produce the screenshots shown in Exhibits B-H.

- 5. The screenshots in Exhibits B-H show that we were in possession of the invention as claimed prior to April 23, 1999.
- 6. On June 23, 2000 we filed a provisional application, assigned Serial No. 60/213,787 from which the above-identified application claims priority.
- 7. We each hereby declare that all statements made of our own knowledge herein are true, based upon available information; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 or Title 18 of the United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

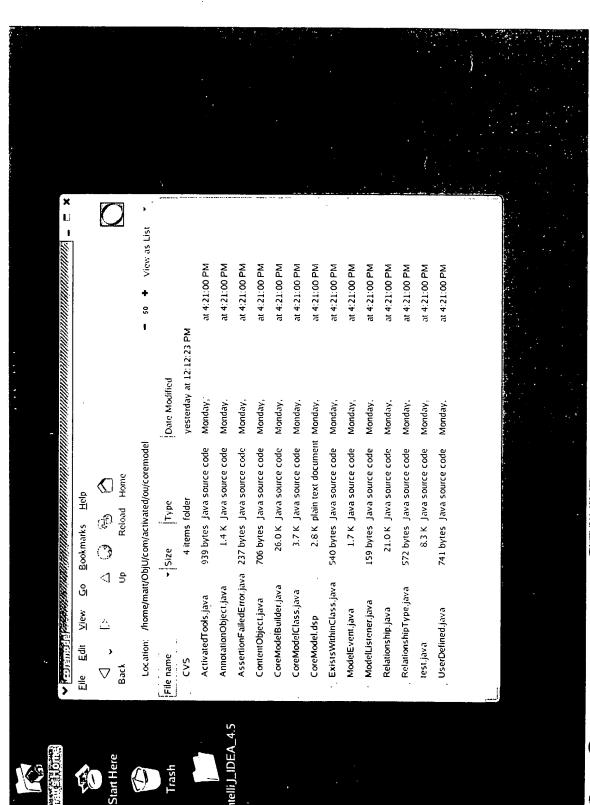
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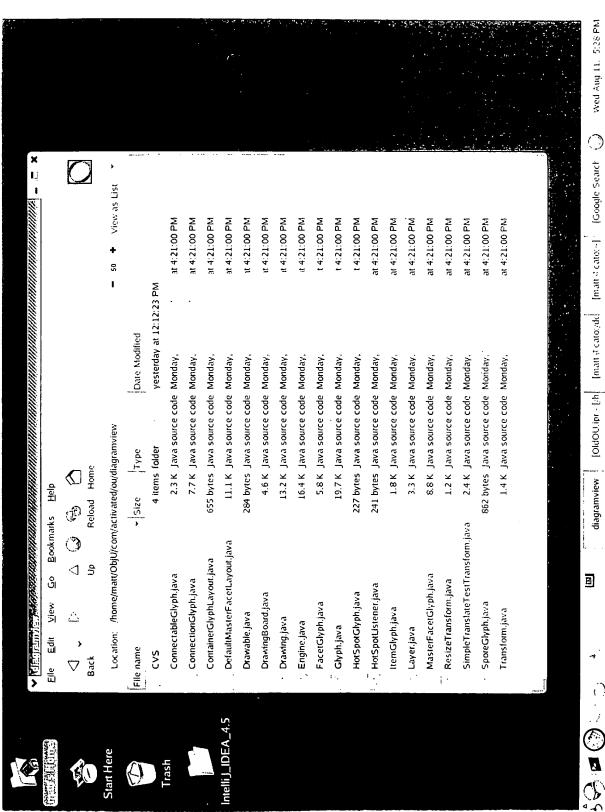
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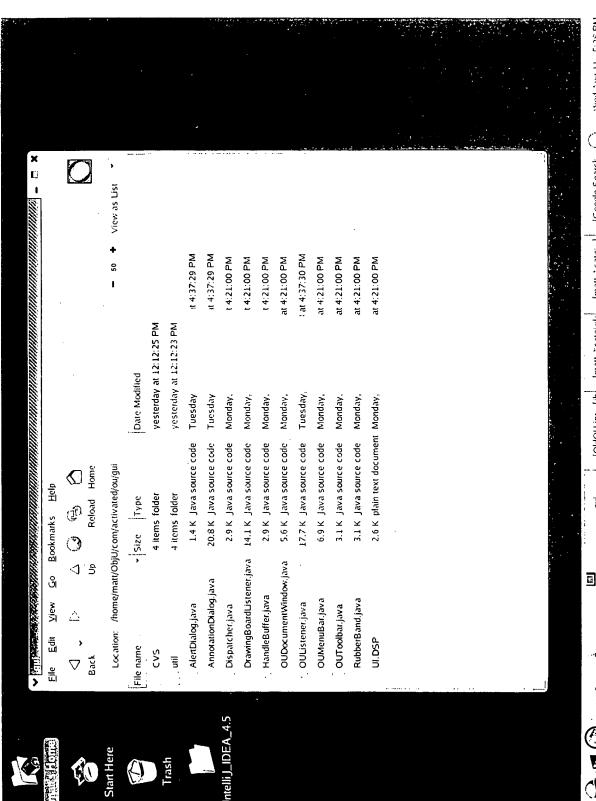
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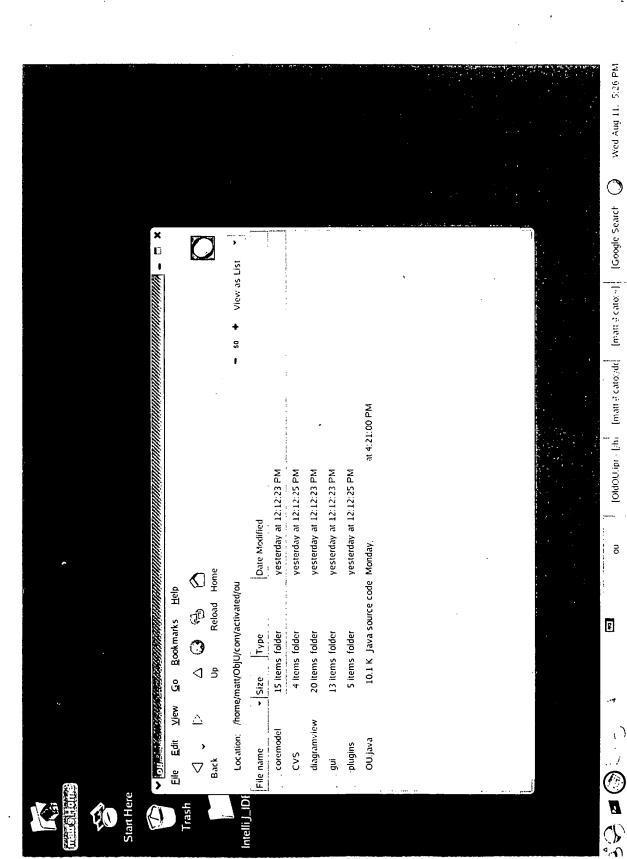
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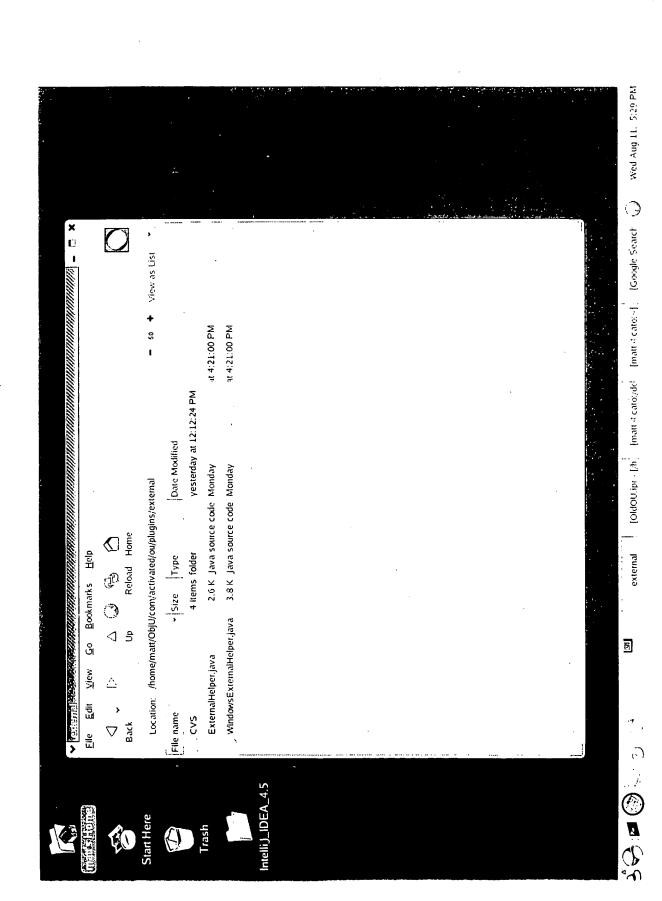


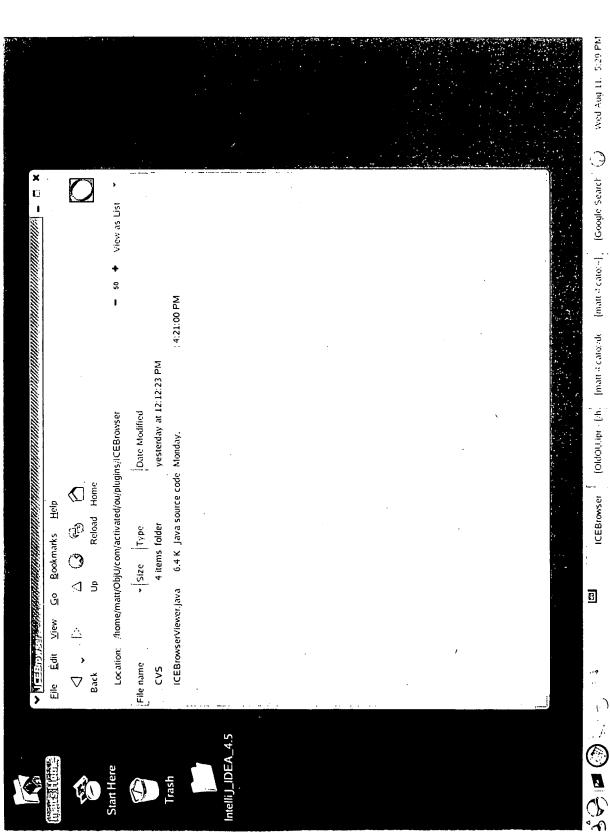
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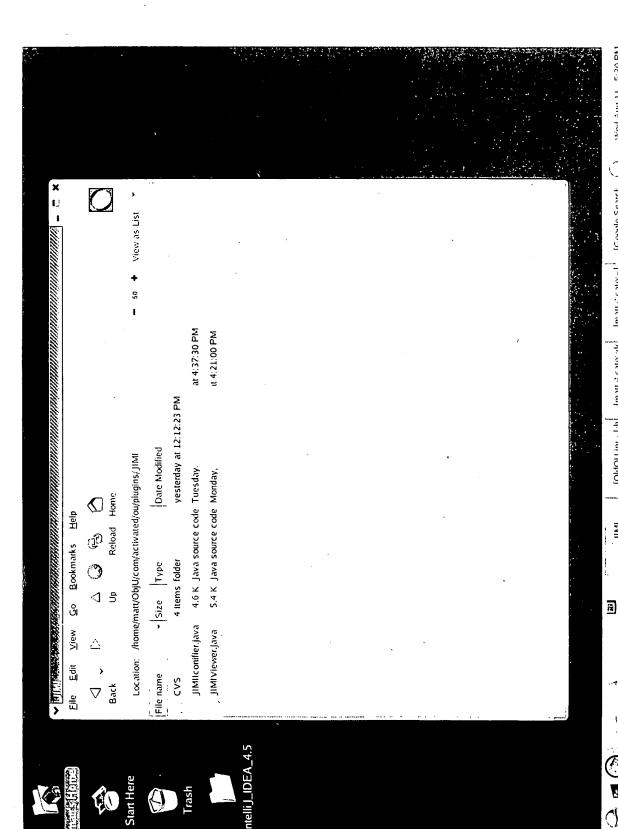








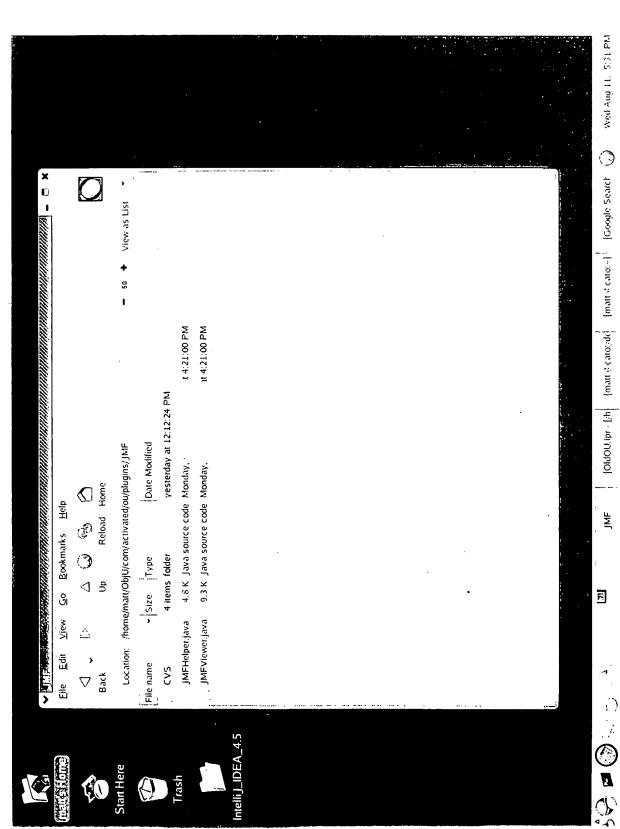


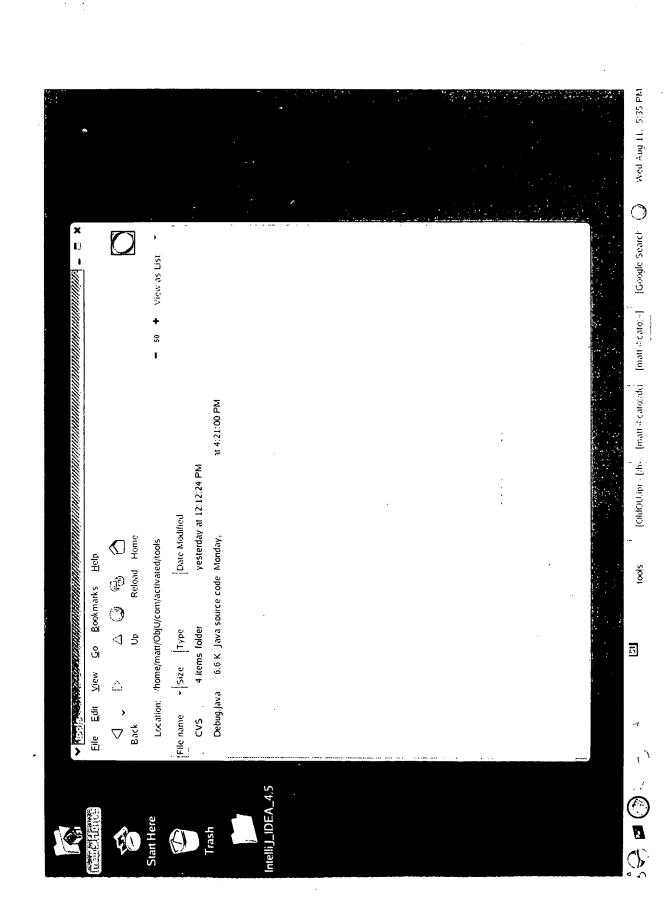


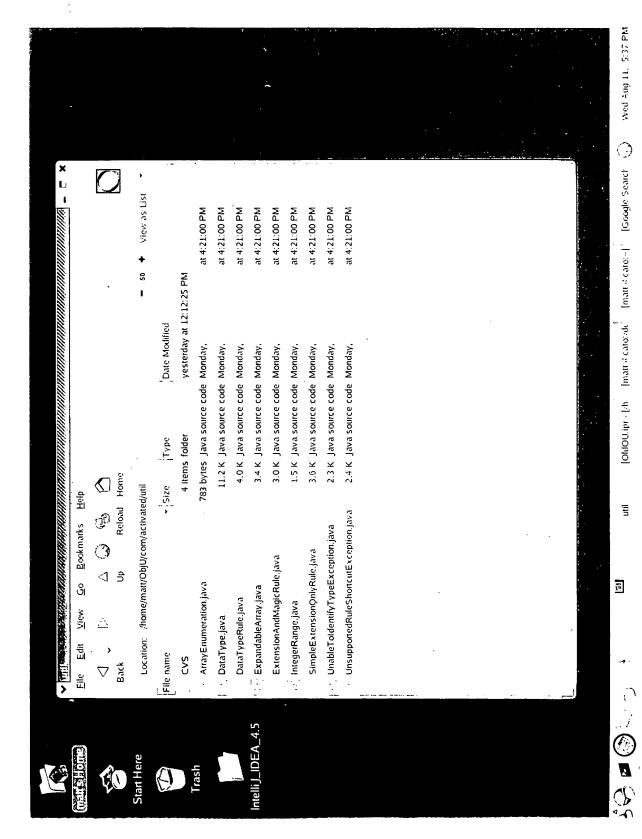
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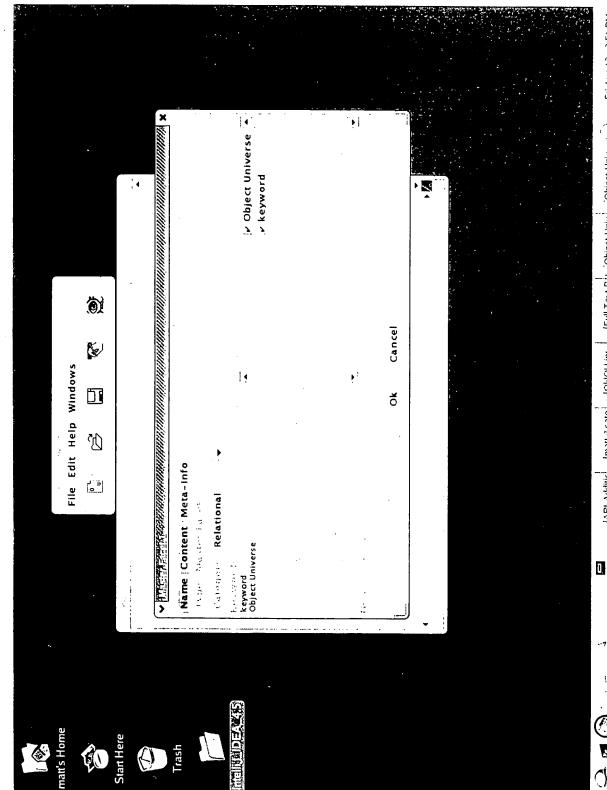


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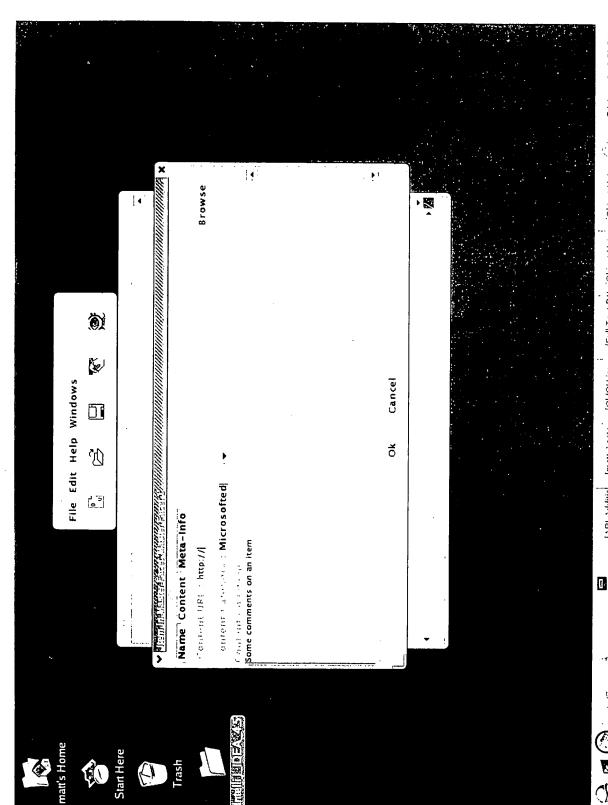


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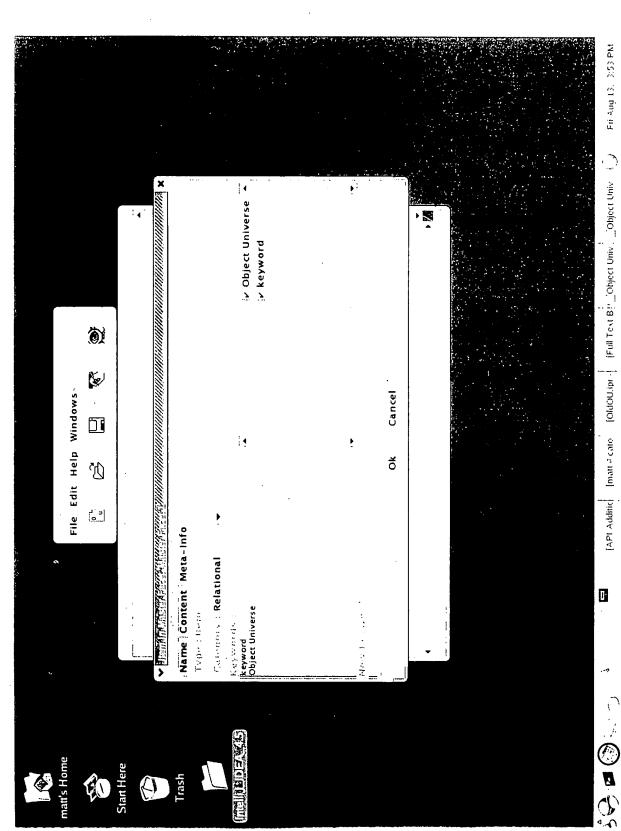




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